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General Walter Bedell Smith
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bedell:

I want to thank you for helping out by appearing before the Orientation Course this week. I don't know whether you fully realize the extent of the esteem and affection that all our people here have for you. It gives them a real lift when you come back and talk to them.

Unfortunately I was prevented from being with you as we had a meeting of the IAC that morning and the chief item was a matter on which I myself had to make a report.

Sincerely,

(Signed)

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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